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A FARMER DROWNS

EARL BEVER, BURLINGTON JCT., LOSES LIFE WHILE FISHING

GET BEYOND HIS DEPTH

Party Searches Nodaway River for Three Hours Before Body Is Recovered—Funeral Tomorrow.

The third drowning of the summer in Nodaway county occurred yesterday afternoon in the Nodaway river, one and one-half miles north of Skidmore, when Earl Bever, 34 years old, got beyond his depth and lost his life in spite of the efforts of his companions to save him.

Mr. Bever, a farmer, living one and one-half miles north of Burlington Junction, was fishing in the Nodaway together with his father, Jesse Bever, and Elma Richey. He waded out into the water and in a few moments his companions saw him go down. Mr. Richey went to his rescue, but was unable to assist him.

The body of Mr. Bever was not found until 7 o'clock, three hours after the drowning occurred. As soon as the news of the accident reached Skidmore, a large crowd went to the river and ten men spent the hours preceding the recovery of the body in a thorough search of the river. The body was brought to the Praiswater undertaking parlors in Burlington Junction.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family home, the Rev. Horace Weaver, pastor of the Burlington Junction Christian church officiating. Burial will be in the Clearmont cemetery.

Besides his father, Mr. Bever is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Edgar Pence of Clearmont, and by two brothers, Fred and Estol Bever, both of near Burlington Junction.

CALLED FOR THIRD YEAR

Elder S. D. Harlan Will Serve Christian Churches at Graham and Palestine—Is Successful Minister.

The Christian churches at Graham and Palestine have called their present minister, Elder S. D. Harlan for another year.

During the second year of his work on this field he has conducted or assisted at twenty-three funerals, solemnized four marriages, delivered seven special addresses while there has been twenty-three accessions to the church.

There has also been organized an Endeavor Society as well as a Home Department and Cradle Roll in the Bible school. This school has the honor of having the only workers conference in the township. Likewise the mid-week Bible study class has proved of great value.

The combined membership of the two congregations is 126 and their missionary offering this year was $85.

Before many months the Graham congregation hope to have a home of their own as a site for the purpose has already been purchased. The Funderburk Evangelistic Co., will be with the Palestine church in September and they are planning for a great meeting.

The Elder is grateful to his many friends for their encouragement, kind deeds and assistance rendered during the past 24 months and is praying that the third year will find us all more consecrated to the Master's cause.

Miss Hook to California.

Miss Bertha Hook leaves tomorrow night for San Bernadino, Calif., where she will spend the summer, returning to Maryville in time to take up her work at the State Normal school for the next quarter.

Here From Weston, Neb.

Vladimir Jisa motored to Maryville this week from his home in Weston, Neb., and is the guest of his cousin, Fred Lewis Hakel.

Normal Students Call

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For Prompt and Efficient Jitney and Baggage Service.

HONOR REGISTERED MEN

Men's Bible Class of First Baptist Church Presents Each One With A New Testament.

The Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church entertained with a patriotic social in the church parlors last night in honor of its members who are liable to be called in the draft.

The church parlors were decorated with the national colors, and music for the evening was furnished by a 9-piece orchestra.

Captain Charles Hyslop gave a speech in which he eulogized the American soldier and gave some personal reminiscences of his service in the Civil War. He urged those who may be called to serve to live clean lives.

Prof. H. A. Miller, another speaker on the program, reviewed the American wars always so unselfishly fought in the interest of Democracy.

The Rev. T. H. Wiles in his speech made an appeal to the men to put on the armor of God in this fight. He then presented each registered man with a New Testament in behalf of the class.

Ten registered men of the church were present: Edgar Hull, Dr. K. R. Malotte, Charles Ross, Dave Kinder, Cleo Blacketer, Fred Gilbert, Henry Runnels, Clyde Bliss, Leo Strong and Ed Brewer.

BUYS CORNER DRUG STORE

H. W. Webber Purchases Business From A. Bowers of St. Joseph, the Recent Owner.

H. W. Webber, who has been manager of the Corner Drug store for the last few months, has purchased the business from its owner, A. Bowers, of St. Joseph, and will continue to run the store as its owner.

Mr. Bowers has owned the store but a few months having acquired it from W. C. Pearson for 240 acres of farm land in Pleasanton, Kan.

JEALOUSY CAUSES DIVORCE

Mabel Findley Asks Separation from William R. Findley, Charging Misrepresentations.

Charging that her husband was insanely jealous of her, that he represented himself to be a man of means when he was not, and that he accused her of being intimate with other men, Mabel Findley filed suit for divorce from William R. Findley in the Circuit Clerk's office this morning, asking in the petition for the restoration of her maiden name.

The Findleys were married June 2, 1914 and lived together for almost three years. There are no children.

On Canadian Trip.

T. A. Cummins and M. A. Peery leave tomorrow for a trip to Saskatoon, Canada, on a business trip. They will go via St. Paul and Winnipeg, stopping at various places along the route.

PLANS FOR AUG. 11

CITY COM. WORKS OUT PROCEDURE FOR WOMEN'S REGISTRATION

NORMAL SIGNS UP 217

Miss Hettie Anthony in Charge of the Work There — Miss Parcher Asks For County Volunteers in Work.

Plans for the registration of Nodaway county women August 11, for war service are being steadily pushed forward by the county chairman, Miss Jessie Parcher and the city chairman, Mrs. M. G. Tate and her two assistants Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve and Mrs. E. G. Orear.

The City committee had a meeting last night to consider plans for the organization of the registration work in the city and they will announce the procedure agreed upon in a few days.

The registration at the State Normal school yesterday resulted in the registration of 217 young women for service. The work was under the direction of Miss Hettie Anthony and was carried through by the members of her First Aid class. Many of the girls signed up for more than one branch of service.

In Kansas City, St. Joseph, Columbia, and other places where registration was held last Saturday thousands of women of all ages and in all stations of life signed up. Many old women who were unable to do other things signed up for knitting and will assist in the war i nthis way.

Miss Parcher in charge of the work of the county is still anxious to hear from volunteers who will aid in the registration in the towns and in the school districts. Already a great number of women have asked to help, and by August 11 it is hoped that enough will have come forward to assure a large registration for Nodaway county.

Many erroneous views of the women's registration have been put forward in the discussions of this war measure. The notion that signing a card is just the same as a passport to France, and that placing your signature with the helpers in war work will give the government a hold on the purse strings are among the many reasons advanced by women for not participating in the registration.

Visiting Her Mother.

Mrs. Edward Lewis of Dwyer, Wyo., is visiting in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. George Spurgeon, who is ill. Mrs. Lewis formerly lived in Nodaway county.

Mrs. Lee Wilson and baby of Corning, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday, for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Thana Hope and her sister, Miss Fannie Hope.

Really Rowley

(Dedicated to Burt M. Rowley in return for his affectionate contribution).

Really Rowley, what was it you said — A pain in your tummy? or was it your head? Well then, we are sorry for you and your verse, for you have it real bad and you may get it worse. Your rhyming is punk and I might call it punkest. If your town were not dry, I should say you were drunkest.

Really Rowley (I hate to begin) Right here is the place for your nibs to head in. Your manners are bad and your verse is atrocious. I would say that to you, if your name were Aloysius. Don't you like versifying by me and some others? Well, some little fellows don't like their own mothers.

Really Rowley — Now please don't feel hurt. It is all in good humor, so stay in your shirt. I would much rather smile and come back at a fellow, than by silence to show up a wide streak of yellow. And will you come back? Well, I reckon you will, though your rhyming and coming would puzzle Sam Hill, but "Lay on MacDuff" and we'll try for a finish. Meanwhile may your shadow and fame not diminish.

Guilford, Mo. CARL WRAY.

BREAKS HEAT WAVE

RAIN BRINGS RELIEF AFTER TEMPERATURE OF 104 DEGREES.

JULY DRIEST IN YEARS

Total Precipitation for Last Month Was .67 Inches — Today's Heat Registers 86 Degrees.

The fiercest heat wave of years, which has held Nodaway county in its grip for the last week was broken last night by a rain which seemed to be pretty general over the county.

Starting with large, welcome drops, early in the evening, the rain came down upon the thirsty earth and finally settled down into a continuous shower, making the precipitation for the night .72.

In summarizing the rainfall for the month, J. R. Brink, official weather recorder, found that this July is the driest one of the last twenty-five years our total precipitation for the month being .67. The July precipitation for 1916 was 1.87 inches, and the July precipitation in 1915 was 14.6. The normal precipitation for July is 5.56 inches.

Today's temperature as a result of the rain is 86 degrees, a drop of 18 degrees from yesterday's maximum which was 104 degrees. The highest temperature on record for any July within the last twenty-five years is 108 degrees. The highest temperature for the July just past is 105 degrees, the climb made by the thermometer on last Monday, July 30. The normal July temperature is 75.7, and the mean temperature for July 1917 is 77 degrees.

The rain which visited the county last night was of the greatest importance as the crops, particularly the corn, were suffering from drouth and would have been a total loss to the county if a few more weeks of dry weather had prevailed. In some parts of the county, the rain amounted to a light sprinkle. In Maryville and vicinity the heaviest downpour was reported.

The drouth in Kansas was also broken by a slow steady downpour, which will do much to save the crops in that section of the country.

Chicago Suffers From Heat.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The second city gasped in the heat for the fifth consecutive days today and the health commissioner feared that the toll of twenty-one lives already taken would be increased.

Record Breaking Heat Wave.

New York, Aug. 1.—No relief is in sight today from the record breaking heat wave here. Thirty-two deaths and more than 200 were overcome yesterday. Today promises to be a scorcher.

SETTING UP FLAG POLE

Will Be Placed in Concrete Base at Intersection of Fourth and Main Streets.

Work was started today on setting up the new flag pole at the intersection of Fourth and Main streets. The pole will be set in a concrete base of eight feet deep in the ground. It is figured the pole will be up by tomorrow night.

The exercises for the dedication of the flag pole to the boys of the Fourth Regiment band and other Maryville men who will go to war will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program has not yet been definitely decided on.

Miss Denny Returns.

Miss Julia Denny, who has been attending Drake University at Des Moines, Ia., returned this morning to her home in Maryville. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Donald Cady, who will visit her mother, Mrs. Martha Denny and other relatives.

Mrs. Art Garten and three children left today for Pickering where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Farewell Dance

Tomorrow Night at W. O. W. Hall

Music by Maulding's Orchestra

CONSCRIPTED.

—Donahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WILL SEND NOTICES

BOARD WILL MAIL EXAMINATION CALLS THIS WEEK.

RECEIVE OFFICIAL NOTICE

Local Board Expects to Examine 606 Men in Order to Get 202 Necessary for Camp.

The local exemption board is at work today getting notices ready to be mailed out to the men who are to appear for physical examination. Official notice was received by the board that the county's quota is 202 men. It is expected that the physical examination will not be given until next Wednesday.

Because of the large number of exemptions that are being indicated on the first examinations throughout the United States, the provost marshal general's office has telegraphed to all local boards for a second call of the "registrants" in addition to the 200 per cent of the quota originally ordered out. The call indicates that the government is going to be very tight on industrial exemptions.

Members of the local board thought it would be necessary to call out 606 men to secure the 202 men.

The order will read:

"No board can receive final credit on its quota for any selected men until word has been received from the military authorities at the rendezvous or mobilization camp that the man has been accepted in the military service of the United States. Some men passed by the local boards will be exempted or discharged on approval of the district board.

"Some will be rejected at mobilization camps. The number of persons passed by local boards who will be discharged by district boards or at mobilization camps is tentatively estimated at about 10 per cent of those passed by the local board. Therefore local boards should continue to call men up for examination until they have apparently filled their quota with 10 per cent addition. This will necessitate drafting 755,000 men into service.

Second Call a Week Later.

"Local boards have been ordered to call 200 per cent of their quota for examination. By the seventh day after this call, if sent out, all claims for exemption and discharge by men called will be filed in the local board. By examining the number and character of these claims and by considering the number of persons rejected physically the board can roughly estimate the number of men that it will be necessary to call to fill their quota.

"Immediately after making this estimate the board should send out a new call computed on the experience of the first call. This new call should be for enough men to complete 110 per cent of the quota."

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS INITIAL PROGRAM BY SCHUMANNS.

THE PROGRAM TONIGHT

Dr. James L. Gordon, Canada's Greatest Orator, Will Be the Speaker —Quintet to Furnish Music.

The Chautauqua opened this afternoon under the most auspicious circumstances, among them being a cool day with roads made less dusty by the showers of last night.

A large crowd is attending the first performance given by the Schumann quintet, who are representatives of the best in music.

Many persons are making preparations for occupying their tents this evening. A record crowd will attend the evening performance. A large out-of-town attendance is expected.

Tonight's Chautauqua Program.

7:30—The Schumanns—Forty-five minutes with the best music.

8:15—Lecture—Dr. James L. Gordon, Canada's greatest orator.

Tomorrow's Chautauqua Program.

9:00—Children will meet with the Supervisor of the Junior Chautauqua for the first morning's frolic.

2:30—Prelude—Glenn Wells Company, four clever and versatile artists, presenting a program of vocal instrumental and dramatic numbers.

3:00—Sarah Tyson Rorer, a speaker of international reputation.

7:30—Glenn Wells Company in three quarters of an hour of entertainment.

8:15—Lecture—Governor Frank B. Willis, ex-governor of Ohio.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

A TITANIC BATTLE

ENGAGEMENT IN WEST FLANDERS STILL RAGES TODAY.

ALLIES' NEW OFFENSIVE

Shell Wrecked Trenches, Blasted Dug-Outs and Shell Craters Found Full of German Corpses.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, August 1.—The titanic battle which opened yesterday in West Flanders is still raging today. In the first rush of the new offensive the Anglo-French armies captured upwards of 4,000 German prisoners and more than a dozen villages and fortified positions on a twenty-five mile front between the Franco-Belgian border and Nieuport.

The furious German counter attacks made during the night broke down. Shell wrecked trenches, blasted dug-outs, and shell craters were found to be full of mangled German corpses.

Desperate efforts were made by the Germans last night to retake the village of Lebasseville but they failed. South of Ypres and Comines Canal the British pressed forward extending and improving their new lines.

BAND TO REPORT SUNDAY

Will Give Maryville Its Farewell Concert Tomorrow Night—Community Singing A Feature.

The members of the Fourth Regiment band received official notice this morning to report for duty at St. Joseph Sunday morning. The men are requested to take the Sunday morning Burlington train from Maryville or if convenient to join the regiment in St. Joseph that morning.

The regiment will leave St. Joseph probably Sunday evening for the state camp at Nevada, Mo. After probably several weeks there they will go on to Fort Sill, Okla., and then probably to France.

The band will give its final concert at the Court House stand tomorrow evening, and the second attempt at community singing will be made. The program for tomorrow evening's concert is as follows.

March—"A Warrior Bold" (Panella)

Overture—"The Bridal Rose," (Lavallee).

Intermezzo—"The Lance Jack," (Laurendeau).

Hawaiian Patrol — "Kilanea," (Stewart).

Overture—"The Belle of the Village," (Beyer).

Serenade — "A Night in June," (King).

Medley Two Step—"My Mother's Rosary," (Schulz).

"Songs of Scotland" Grand Selection of Scottish Folk Songs and Dances," (Lampe).

"March—"The Billboard," (Klohr).

"Star Spangled Banner" (Key).

FILES A DIVORCE SUIT

Bertha Miller Charges Abandonment and Non-Support in Petition for Separation from Orin Miller.

A divorce suit was filed this morning by Bertha M. Miller of Barnard, against Orin E. Miller. The grounds for the divorce as claimed by the plaintiff are abandonment and non-support. The petition states they were married April 10, 1904 in Nodaway county, and lived together until June 3, 1915. Care and custody of three minor children, Elmer L., William H., and Genevieve M. Miller are asked for. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

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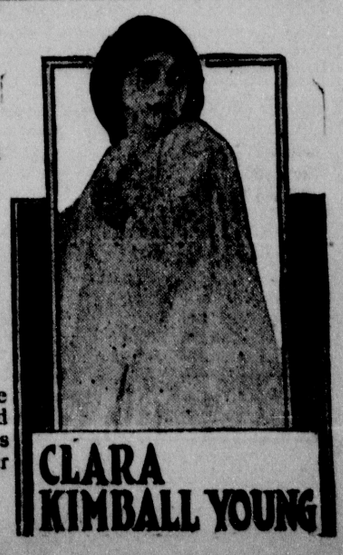

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A RAPID ADVANCE.

—Garr Williams in Indianapolis News.

* PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS *

W. B. Torrance and family were guests of H. B. Warren and family Sunday.

Miss Edith Anderson visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Byergo.

Mrs. Paul Winters visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her mother Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schmidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson spent Sunday at A. Jacobson's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Graham and granddaughter, Juanita, spent Monday at Till Breit's.

S. E. Jobe and family W. T. Ross and family and O. H. Anderson and family were Sunday dinner guests of H. P. Larson and wife.

Lawrence Skidmore and wife spent Sunday at Till Breit's.

Miss Goldie Nelson of Springfield, Mo., spent Thursday with Salena and Annie Torrance.

Successful in Laundry Business.

Wade Smith of McCook, Neb., formerly connected with the Maryville Laundry here, is meeting with success in the laundry business at McCook, according to the following article taken from the Tribune of that place.

A creditable business establishment for McCook indeed is the McCook Laundry under the management and ownership of the Smith Brothers. Both gentlemen, W. Wade and George G. Smith, are practical and active laundrymen, and the manner they have developed and improved their plant and business in the past is an earnest of the greater and bigger things they have in mind for McCook in their line in the future.

Harry Irvine of Burlington Junction is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Lahr and Mr. and Mrs. Hankins of Quitman.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Receives Lieutenant's Commission.

Orlo Quinn of Maryville, who has been in the Officers Training corps at Fort Snelling, Minn., for the last few months, will receive his lieutenant's commission in a few days as a result of the competitive examination held there recently. Mr. Quinn came out first in his company in the examination for the lieutenancy. He expects to get a few days' leave of absence about the middle of August and will come to Maryville to visit his mother, Mrs. Flora Quinn.

Caldwells Seek Divorce.

Iva M. Caldwell brought a divorce suit against John S. Caldwell, a farmer living one mile south of Clearmont, in circuit court today. The petition states they were married in September, 1906, and lived together until July 14, last. The petition charges indignities. The Caldwells have one child, Idna M. Caldwell, 10 years old.

Miss Katie Calvert, who has been attending the Normal, left this morning for her home in Bosworth, Mo., called there by the death of a friend.

Mrs. Will Violet and son, Fein, of St. Joseph, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland.

To Oppose Colby's Appointment.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, August 1.—It became known at the White House today that Senator Calder of New York will oppose the confirmation of the appointment of Bainbridge Colby, a New York lawyer, to the United States shipping board. Senator Calder served notice to this effect. It was said at the White House Colby's appointment is expected to go through notwithstanding.

Mr. Rowley's Aunt Dies.

Word was received by Burt M. Rowley of the death of his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Rowley, who died at Los Angeles, Calif., on July 27. Mrs. Rowley was formerly a resident of this city a number of years ago.

Mrs. Fred Norris Better.

Mrs. Fred Norris, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital a couple of weeks ago, was able to be taken to her home on South Mulberry street today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grable of Lawson, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday and are guests of Mrs. Grable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterman.

ANSWERS PACIFISTS

MAX F. MEYER, MISSOURI PROFESSOR SCORES PEOPLES' COUNCIL

WAS BORN IN GERMANY

Cards Asking Support for Repeal of Conscription Laws Are An Insult, He Says.

Max F. Meyer, a professor in the University of Missouri at Columbia, has written the following letter to the pacifist organization:

"Organization committee, People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace, 2 West Thirteenth Street, New York City:

"You have sent me by mail two cards on which you request me to declare my sympathy with your aims and to pledge money in monthly payments for the support of your propaganda. What are your aims?

"The viciousness of your propaganda consists in its combination of aims which are clearly in the interest of democracy and peace, and which I have always gladly supported, with others, stated more or less hidden in between which are in the interest of autocracy, of a caste system of social organization, and of militarism.

Requests Are An Insult.

"How can you ask a citizen of the United States, in the present crisis, to pledge his moral support and his money in order to enable you 'to work for the repeal of the conscription laws?' Such a request is but little short of an insult. It is an insult when addressed to a naturalized citizen. You, being citizens of this country merely by the accident of birth, may not understand this.

"I am thoroughly familiar with the present organization of the German social body, and with its culmination the present German government. I am much more familiar with it than any of the members of your committee. I have lived in Germany twenty-five years. I was born there. I was educated there. Not in the sense in which some of the members of your committee were educated there, who visited a German university for a year or two. I spent nineteen years in German educational institutions from the kindergarten to the research laboratory.

Act as German Agents.

"I confess that at the beginning of this war my sympathies were divided. The German nation had many justifiable complaints against its neighbors. But whatever wrongs the German nation may have suffered in the past from other nations, the German government during this war has had more than one opportunity to have them set right and to terminate the war. Its actions show that world domination, not justice, is its aim. I sympathize with the German people but not with their government. You, however, act as voluntary agents for the German government. Perhaps you would appreciate your American citizenship better if, like me, you had been born and brought up in Germany.

Germany Would Rule Here.

"If Germany wins this war fifty years hence its government will rule the American people. I do not want my American children to be put under this yoke which I escaped by coming to America. My hope is that the German government will be overthrown and that the German nation, my relatives and friends, will enter an international organization for peace and justice. But the German government, this fearful danger to our future, can be overthrown only by raising armies, not by sitting around the council table of the 'People's Council of America' and 'working for the repeal of the conscription laws.'

"It is pitiful to see such a propaganda as yours led by an American university president, a distinguished scientist, who evidently cares nothing for the freedom of our children. It is pitiful to see even whole universities in trouble through the shortsighted activities of their professors in favor of the enemy. Please do not count on me for bringing this disrepute upon the University of Missouri, the institution to which I belong.

Yours sincerely,

"MAX F. MEYER."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Furniture for Sale

I am offering some real bargains in household furnishings if taken this week. These goods are in first class condition. Call at once. M. L. GRABLE.

Hanamo phone 3133, 520 North Buchanan St.

Taking Things *for* Granted

TAKE nothing for granted. The cup of failure is waiting for the man who is always taking things for granted

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Take nothing for granted, a bank account will not "turn up," you must give it a start and then back it up.

Farmers Trust Co.

CAPITAL -:- $200,000.00

"23" Bus Line to Chautauqua

In order to facilitate travel to the Chautauqua the 23 Jitney Station will run the busses regularly according to the schedule below, Chautauqua Week.

ROUTE

Starting at Main and Second, west to Dunn street, Dunn street south to First street. First street east to Buchanan street. Buchanan south to Edwards street. Edwards east to Main. Main north to Fourth street. Fourth west to Chautauqua Park. These busses will start operating at 1:30 p. m. and run one bus each 15 minutes until 3:00 o'clock. Then from 6:30 p. m. until 8:30 on 15 minute schedule. You may catch busses by signaling driver on any of these streets by putting up hand. Jitney calls will be answered same as usual.

Watch for the "23" Black Busses

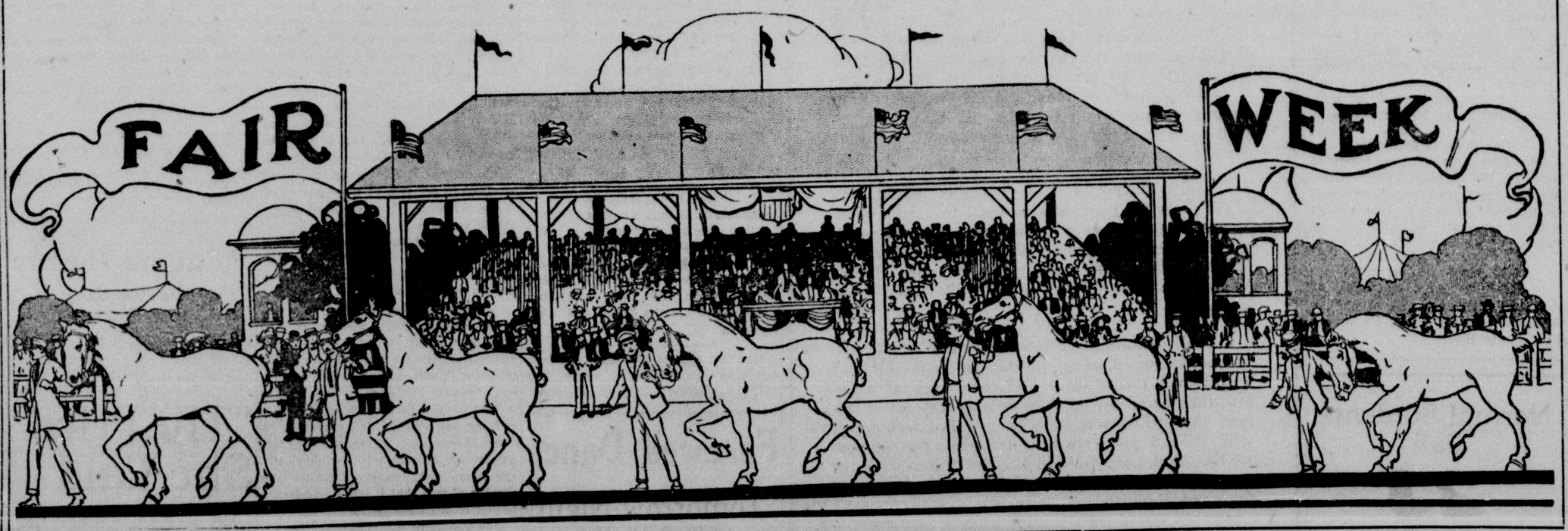
$12,000.00 In Premiums and Attractions

You may be sure that every day will be a big day and every night a big night at the Nodaway County Fair. You may be sure that there will be worthy attractions and many amusements. Together with the races and the big free attractions you will have a week brimful of amusements.

If you have not made your plans to attend you ought to do so soon. A week's vacation is yours by taking advantage of Fair Week. All roads lead to Maryville during the County Fair.

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

A. O. MASON, Manager, Maryville, Missouri



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Our expert, scientific corset fitting service always at your free disposal

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Camping Trip in the West.

A camping trip through northern Colorado and eastern Wyoming is the vacation amusement planned by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, who with their children, Cecile and Mabel, with Mr. Fraser's son, Walter Fraser, of Barnard and Harry Mullholland, of Maryville left this noon in cars for the west. A leisurely trip will be made, the party camping wherever fancy or convenience dictates, and returning in about a month.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams announce the birth of a daughter, born at Pattonsburg July 30. Mr. Williams is one of the telegraph operators at the Wabash station.

Loafers Club in Good Condition.

The Maryville Loafers Club with headquarters at the court house reports a splendid summer, not one of its members having deserted to go to work. The only job considered by the members of the club is that of putting up ice.

J. H. Thorp and W. L. Cardwell of Kansas City motored to Ravenwood today.

Miss Ruth Rooker went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Fiery Eczema and Skin Eruptions Readily Yield to This Old Remedy

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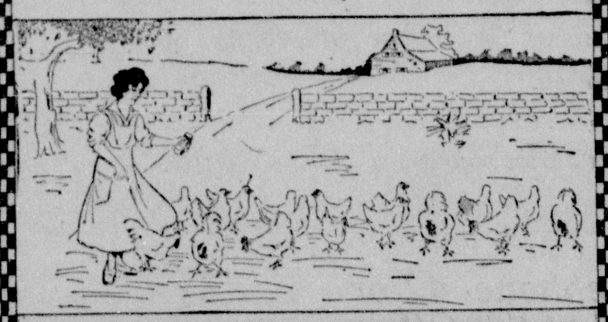

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D. A. R. Unit to Meet.

The D. A. R. Surgical Dressings unit will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the basement of the Library.

Presbyterian Unit Meeting.

The Presbyterian Surgical unit will meet at the Maryville Public Library tomorrow afternoon.

Alert Rebekahs to Meet.

The Alert Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening on account of the Chautauqua.

For Rev. and Mrs. Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home in honor of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles and little daughter, Juanita.

Entertains S. S. Class.

Miss Emma Ballinger entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a picnic supper on the lawn of the Ballinger home, Sunday evening. Those in the party were: Esther Gile, Virginia Wade, Lena Neighbors, Irene Sharp, Aretta Spoor, Esther Wells, Neva Ross and Celia Martin.

Enjoyed Picnic Supper.

The Intermediate Endeavor of the First Christian church enjoyed a picnic supper last night at the Normal park, chaperoned by Mrs. C. Emerson Miller and her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Wright. About forty members were present. The evening was spent playing games.

Mrs. Thompson, Hostess

Mrs. Harve Thompson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of her husband's thirty-sixth birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Moody of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile.

Surprise Party for Floyd Huff.

A surprise party was given for Floyd Huff last night at the home of E. Grooms, near Wilcox. Mr. Huff will leave Sunday to join Company A at Tarkio. The guests were Misses Myrtle Hughbanks, Mabel Lowe, Beulah Miller, Mable Patterson, Nellie Fisher, Ada Ware, Mable Pixler, Elsie Alkire, Violet Jenson, Floyd Huff, Ben Gozzard, Robert Patterson, John Wesley Thompson, Lester Booth, Fred Wisenburger, Donald Thompson, Cecil Grooms, Virgil Grooms.

Harmony to Start Unit.

The Harmony community now has thirty-five women ready to take up the work of the National Surgical Dressings association. Mrs. C. R. Green met with the members of the Ravenwood unit yesterday afternoon to observe the work and to arrange for the organization of the Harmony unit.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Miss Ruth Montgomery consented to take charge of the class and the work will begin this afternoon. The women already have one bolt of muslin and 100 yards of gauze with which to begin their work.

Entertain For Son.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, in honor of their son, Carl, who leaves Sunday with the Fourth Regiment band, for Nevada, Mo., where he will go in training. The evening was spent in music and games, and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Aldene Tarpley and Miss Ella O'Grady. Those present were: Misses Eva, Lila and Alma Tabler, Mary Shaw, Ruth Petty, Veronica and Ella O'Grady, Wilma Scott, Aldene, Lena and Edna Tarpley, Luta Moody, Harry Fisher, Byron Nunnelley, Eldon Job, Bliss Clark, Emery and Amos Sheli, Clarice Scott, Will O'Grady, Willie and Carl Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job and son, Raymond, and daughter, Helen Marjorie, and the host and hostess

Enthusiastic Over Surgical Dressings Work.

Ravenwood women are most enthusiastic in carrying on the Surgical Dressings work, and in four meetings they have made 620 dressings. Their work has included some of the most difficult dressings ordered by the association, among them the roll bandages and the "half-metre gave." At the meeting yesterday afternoon 190 dressings were made.

The work under the efficient direction of Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Miss Ruth Montgomery has proceeded under auspicious surroundings, the meetings of the women being held in the I. O. O. F. hall, through which the breezes sweep even on the hottest day. The room is furnished with three long tables, well adapted to the work in hand. The women have also arranged to have ice water on hand for the meeting.

Another element that has entered into the good work of the Ravenwood organization is the generosity of the merchants of the town, who have made liberal donations of materials. Fifteen yards of muslin were given by Bentley Steiger and seven yards were donated by F. H. Burns.

The women of the unit will give an ice cream social Saturday evening in Ravenwood park for the benefit of the unit fund. The cakes will be donated. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock.

H. K. G. Club Meets.

The H. K. G. club met Friday afternoon, July 27 with Mrs. Jim Lett. The meeting was opened by singing, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and roll call was responded to by Scripture quotations. Short talks were given on the Red Cross work by Mrs. W. A. Berkey and Mrs. Lon Leech and it was decided that the club should take up the work at once. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bloomfield, Mrs. Berkey, Misses Addie Killam and Mary Leech. The members present were: Mrs. Ira Kelly, Mrs. Lon Leech, Mrs. W. A. Berkey, Mrs. Cornie Leech, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Louis Pistole, Mrs. Will Hantz, Mrs. Charles Florea, Mrs. Everett Florea, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, and Miss Addie Killam. The visitors present were: Misses Mary Leech, Pearl Berkey, Vernie Pistole, Noble Florea, Pauline Killam, Harold Bloomfield, Forrest Lett. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, August 10, at the home of Mrs. Roy Killam. Every member is urged to be present and take part in the Red Cross work.

Missionary Society Meets.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church held their August meeting last night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wells. Mrs. S. E. Farmer led the devotional exercises. The members of the Westminster Guild gave a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Wells and consisted of a solo by Miss Helen Todd, a duet by Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Fred French, a piano solo by Mrs. Wells, a quartet composed of Mrs. French, Mrs. Wells, Miss Laura Craig and Miss Inez Bullerdick. Miss Carrie Hopkins gave an illustrated talk on the Philippine Islands. After the program, a social hour was held and the committee in charge was composed of Mrs. James Eckles, Mrs. T. J. Hurley and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers. During the hour the members paid their respects to Mrs. Farmer, who leaves soon for Minneapolis. Mrs. Farmer was at one time president of the society and held this office for three years and had been an active member for a long time. There were two visitors—Miss Fannie Hope and Mrs. Cooley of Detroit, who is visiting Mrs. A. N. Gray.

For Frank Meyer.

Miss Florence King planned and successfully carried out a surprise party Sunday, July 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, the occasion being Mr. Meyer's twenty-third birthday anniversary. About fifty guests were present, each bringing well filled baskets and at the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Theo Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. George Spire, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Misses Christina Berg, Maggie and Rosetta Spire, Margaret Meyer, Margaret Schmitz, Florence King, Marie Meyer, Josephine Guenther, Mamie Woodsworth, Ruby and Vida Shelman, Marie Peterson, Mary Margaret Meyer, Frowin and Christ Guenther, Frowin, John and Eugene King, Freddie Wolfer, John Meyer, Elmer Riley, Doyle Spoonemore, Raymond, Cleo, and Arval Spire, J. M. Peterson, Charles and Edward Meyer, Andrew Meyer, Bernedine, Doyle, Vern, Glenn, Roy and Lawrence Schmitz and the host and hostess.

OLD XENIA NEWS.

Mrs. Marguerite Davis, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Kansas City, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Otis.

The basket dinner meeting at the Xenia school house grove Sunday was entertaining and enjoyed by a crowd of people from Gaynor City, Orrsburg, Burlington Junction, St. Joseph, Hopkins and Pickering.

Bob Edmonston, who has enlisted for service in the great war, was given a surprise last Friday evening. The neighbors filled the house and yard and spent a very pleasant time socially serving ice cream and cake.

The mothers and daughters of the Utility club of Xenia have received their canner from Meridian, Miss. It cost $6.25 and the express was $1.08 It will fill sixteen quart jars at one time. It is made for out-door use but can be used over a stove. We have not tried it yet but would like to hear from other canning clubs. We will report our success also.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Otis from St. Joseph visited at the home of Mr. Otis' parents near Hopkins over Sunday. Mrs. Otis remained for a longer visit.

James Smith, one of our enterprising Xenia farmers, sold about 2,000 bushels of white corn at the fancy price of $2.20 a bushel this week.

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Do You Use Your Porch?

DURING this hot weather the porch if equipped properly, is the most comfortable place in the home. Many have already furnished their porches and are enjoying the comforts they afford. If your porch is not equipped with porch curtains, grass rugs and porch furniture you are not enjoying the summer months as you should. Come and see our line of porch comforts.

Imported Grass Chairs

We are displaying a nice assortment of imported Chinese Grass Chairs and Rockers. Natural color, several styles, well made, very comfortable, light, ideal for living room, sun room or porch use.

Chairs at each **$9.50**

Rockers at each **$10.00**

Porch Shades

Cliptwood Porch Curtains—Uniform flat slats of finest selected Linden Wood, fast color green, complete with furling cords and stay cord devices, guaranteed; all shades are 7 feet, 8 inches long.

4-feet wide at each	-	$2.00	8-feet wide at each	-	$4.25
5-feet wide at each	-	2.50	9-feet wide at each	-	5.25
6-feet wide at each	-	3.00	10-feet wide at each	-	6.25
7-feet wide at each	-	3.60	All Shades hung free		

Grass Rugs

Our range of styles in grass rugs is very complete—plain centers with stenciled and woven borders, assorted colors, very desirable for bed room, dining room and porch. Complete line of sizes. Call and see this exceptional showing.

18x36 inch, at each	50c
24x48 inch, at each	75c
27x54 inch, at each	$1.00 and $1,35
30x60 inch, at each	$1.25
36x72 inch, at each	$2.00 and $2.25
4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 6 inches, at each	$2.75 and $3.75
6 feet by 9 feet, at each	$4.00 and $6.00
8 feet by 10 feet, at each	$9.00 and $10.00
9 feet by 12 feet, at each	$10.00 and $11.00

We also have papier mache ice cups, drinking cups, plates, crepe paper napkins and table covers; maple wood picnic sets consisting of plates, fruit and salad dishes, spoons, etc. Come and let us furnish you with picnic supplies.

See Display in Show Window

Rejected at Jefferson Barracks.

Frank Auten, who enlisted in the Medical corps, and Otto Cornett, who enlisted in the aviation corps, were rejected at the examination at Jefferson Barracks last week. These men will be given a letter which will be accepted by the local exemption board of Nodaway county in case the men are called for the draft. The rejected men will also receive buttons which will show that they have been rejected.

Moore Funeral Held.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Moore, who died Monday at her home in Clearmont, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence, conducted by the Rev. R. R. Watts. Burial was at the Clearmont cemetery.

To Return to Missouri.

Miss Mabel Wells, who has been spending the summer in Boulder, Colo., will return to her home in Maryville in a few days. Miss Wells attended school while at Boulder.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

WANTED

WANTED—Pasture for 40 head of cattle, yearlings. A. L. Oakerson, Route 1, Maryville. Phone Skidmore 1116. 30-1*

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 23-8*

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR CUTS—25 cents, except Saturdays. Noah Thompson, under Nodaway Valley Bank. 30-1*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern except furnace; can give immediate possession. 121 South Buchanan. 1-3*

LOST

LOST—Saturday evening, between Maryville and six miles southwest, man's panama hat. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 30-1*

LOST—Baby's crocheted cap on South Main street Tuesday evening. Return to Mrs. Meade, Hyslop Flats. Hanamo 183. 1-3

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to this office. 1-3*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 1916 model; 5 passenger Buick, good ones. S. C. Clark, 209 North Market. 30-1*

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—International hay press good as new, horse power. Geo. Williams, Route 3, Burlington Junction, Mo. 31-2*

FOR SALE—A large refrigerator, size 22x33x69. In good condition. Mrs. Albert Watson, Farmers 5-15 31-2*

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

IRBY & WHITNEY

Light Weight Suits
$22.50
Made by
Dietz & Keck
Merchant Tailors

To 102 River For Outing.

A party composed of Peter Dietz, Edward William Dietz, Nick Sturm, Arch Frank and Frank Garrett went to the 102 river near Pickering last night for an outing.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my husband. —Mrs. Charles Epps.

Obituary.

Another soul of the faithful host fell asleep last Thursday at 4 p. m., when Charles Lewis Epps, answered the call of the death angel. Mr. Epps had been in poor health for three or four years, but during the last six months was confined to his bed. He was a patient sufferer, hated to give up and say good-bye ,but towards the last realized that his time had come, and called for his friends, bade them good-bye in this present world, saying that he was prepared and ready to go.

Mr. Epps came to this country from Rogersville, Tenn., and was married to Miss Mary B. Taylor, on Oct. 14, 1883. To this union one child, Irwin, was born, but died in infancy.

Mr. Epps has been a member of the Christian church since 1886, and during the last five or six years has been active in church work. Besides his wife he leaves one sister in St. Clair Tenn., and one brother in Sydney, Neb.

E. H. Hutchison, pastor of the Christian church of Pickering had charge of the funeral services, which were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The burial was at the Oak Hill cemetery near Pickering.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Lost Two Head of Cattle.

Collins Brothers of near Pickering lost two head of cattle last night. The animals got in the corn and later became over-heated. They were in a shipment that was being made to St. Joseph.

Guests at McLarnon's.

Mrs. W. R. O'Neal and daughters, Mary Louise and Dorothy of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville today and are the guests of Mrs. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McLarnon of 805 East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle and sons, Ralph, Carlos and Cleo, Miss Katherine Yehle and Misses Lenora and Rose Schumacher, who have been spending the week at Big Lake, returned last night to their homes in Maryville.

W. L. Robb and son of Hopkins, were in Maryville on business today.

BIG G A remedy for infections of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price $1, or 3 bottles $2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

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STARS AND STRIPES HUMANITY'S HOPE

Dr. James L. Gordon, Eloquent Scotchman, Lauds Flag

WAS WINNIPEG PASTOR

The Old Flag will be just a little dearer to every true American who hears Dr. James Gordon, the eloquent Scotch divine, on the opening night of Chautauqua.

Dr. Gordon, although born in the United States, has preached for more than fifteen years in Canada. He has recently resigned the pastorate of the Central Congregational church of Winnipeg to accept a call to the First Congregational church of Washington,

Dr. James L. Gorden

D. C. He has attracted wide attention since returning to the United States and it has become the fashion in Washington to follow the crowd to hear Gordon.

WAVES THE FLAG

During the critical days of the past year great crowds have been attracted to Gordon's church because of his fiery and eloquent addresses on subjects related to the great war. He is a thoroughbred American and he does not hesitate to wave the Stars and Stripes. He believes in the American flag and in American institutions. He declares that our flag is the prophecy of better days to come, and asserts that it is humanity's hope.

SCOTTISH ANCESTRY

Dr. Gordon comes from a long line of Scottish warriors and preachers. His forefathers were among those "Scots Who Ha' Wi' Wallace Bled" and love of liberty is his natural heritage.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 1.— CATTLE— Receipts, 1,800.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000; market, 10c higher; top, $16.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 1.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,800; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady; top, $16.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	25c
Hens per lb	14c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

Turns Down "Bone Dry" Resolution.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The "bone dry" amendment offered by Senator Hardick of Georgia to the Sheppard resolution was voted down by the Senate this afternoon. It would have prohibited the purchase and use of alcoholic beverages, while the Sheppard resolution proposes to prohibit only the manufacture, the sale and the transportation.

Margaret Lee Ralston of Shenandoah, who has been visiting for the last few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. Brockway, Hostess.

Mrs. F. F. Brockway of Savannah entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Boyer and Dr. and Mrs. E. J.Patterson also of Savannah. They were all on their way to Bedford to attend the fair.

Misses Rachel and Leona Weller of Maitland were guests yesterday of Miss Eva Vandersloot.

Orliff Clark and O. V. Hunt of Clarinda, were in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

DOG GUARDS LITTLE GIRL.

Must Have Guided Her Away From Dangerous Places.

Boulder, Colo.—Ellen Grimes, aged four years, put a blue ribbon on her brindle bulldog Bob and came down to Boulder from her home on the top of Sugarloaf mountain to tell how she and her pet spent two days and nights wandering over mountains, along precipices and through canyons while a posse of 200 men, headed by a pack of bloodhounds, searched for them.

"Me and Bob jes' went walkin'," she said. "When I got hungry I picked berries and ate them. When I was sleepy I crawled in a place under a rock, and Bob crawled in after me."

Bob's nose was full of porcupine quills as evidence of at least one battle fought to save his little mistress. How often the brindle bull kept between Ellen and the edge of a precipice, how often he guided her away from the treacherous holes with which the mountain sides are peppered, how often he saved her life, Bob alone knows, and Bob won't tell.

After following for a few hours the perilous trail picked out by the girl and dog the keeper of the bloodhounds gave up in exhaustion. He handed the leashes over to a sturdy veteran miner.

In less than four hours he fell down a fifty foot cleft in the rocks and was seriously injured. The dogs were in charge of the eighth set of keepers when they found the lost girl.

Ellen and Bob wandered from home while Ellen's mother was getting her brothers and sisters ready for Sunday school.

ROOSTER AS MOTHER.

Struts About With Forty Chicks as if He'd Hatched Them.

Doylestown, Pa.—A rooster that is making an unparalleled record belongs to William Raike. He is a big fellow, weighing nine or ten pounds, and mothers a brood of chicks with all the art and tenderness of a mother hen.

Some time ago Mr. Raike noticed the rooster's fondness for chicks and allowed him to take a few to raise. The rooster soon grew proud of his new possessions and fed, guarded and cared for his charges with the ability of an experienced hen.

Mr. Raike was quick to take advantage of this aptitude, and he soon increased the rooster's family, so that now the big bird is strutting around the yard with a brood of forty chicks. At feeding time he carefully pecks the food apart and then feeds it to them, and not until they have eaten their fill does he attempt to partake of nourishment himself. He is always watchful, cautious and painstaking lest he tread upon them.

Two of the chicks attempted to start a scrap one morning, but immediately Father Rooster was on the job and gently but firmly pushed his beak between the scrappers, and the fight was over.

DELAWARE LED STATES.

Made Gift of $5 Per Capita to Red Cross Fund.

Washington.—Latest tabulations by the American Red Cross show that Delaware led all other states in per capita contributions to the Red Cross war fund with a rate of $5. Figures for other states follow:

Connecticut, $2.05; Ohio, $1.81; Massachusetts, $1.50; Rhode Island, $1.43; District of Columbia, $1.37; New York (outside New York city), $1.28; Colorado, $1.27; Michigan, $1.18; Pennsylvania, $1.14; California, $1.12; New Jersey, $1.10; Missouri, 95 cents; Montana, 94 cents; Illinois, 88 cents; New Hampshire, 84 cents; Oregon, 82 cents; Maine, 75 cents; Utah, 73 cents; Idaho, 71 cents; Indiana, 49 cents; Wisconsin, 48 cents; Kansas, 48 cents; Mississippi, 47 cents; Maryland, 41 cents; Louisiana, 40 cents; Iowa, 40 cents; Tennessee, 39 cents; Vermont, 39 cents; Arizona, 38 cents; West Virginia, 36 cents; Virginia, 34 cents; Oklahoma, 27 cents; Florida, 25 cents; Texas, 25 cents; Nevada, 21 cents; Kentucky, 16 cents; Arkansas, 15 cents; Alabama, 15 cents; North Carolina, 12 cents; Georgia, 12 cents; North Dakota, 11 cents; New Mexico, 10 cents; South Dakota, 9 cents, and Hawaii, 3 cents.

$10 Gold Coin for Drafted Men.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Each one of 4,004 Coloradoans drafted into federal service will take with him a $10 gold coin as the lucky piece, the state legislature voted.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fast of Burlington Junction are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Glenn Jeffers of Hopkins is in Maryville on business today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, and John Sewell drove to St. Joseph yesterday on a business trip.

Joe Fogan and M. B. Sherlock of Maryville purchased twenty-five hogs of S. A. McClurg northeast of town, which weighed 8,840 pounds and brought $1,303.90.

Doctor Wallis to Portland.

Dr. Will Wallis Jr., left this morning for a few weeks' visit in Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., and will join Mrs. Wallis, who has been visiting in the West.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

What Makes This Man Smile?
HIS money has gone farther than his neighbor's.
He has bought
FISK TIRES
—the greatest dollar-for-dollar value there is in tires. He has Fisk Quality, Fisk Service and Fisk Mileage at a fair price.
Fisk Tires For Sale By
Maryville Tire & Rubber Co.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Saturday, August 4

What do you want to sell? List your stock now.

R. P. Hosmer, *"The Auctioneer."*

LOST—A gold watch Monday morning between Crowhurst place and Wabash station. Reward. Return here. 1

THERE is another example of Democrat-Forum Classified ad service. This three line want ad was run once, and the watch was returned to its owner by eight o'clock the following morning.

Efficiency like this is ready for you. There are innumerable ways in which the Democrat-Forum want ad department can be of use to everyone in the community. Every day the classified ad service is making sales on every thing, for the farmer, for the city man and in fact for anyone who desires something or has something to sell.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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A FARMER DROWNS

EARL BEVER, BURLINGTON JCT., LOSES LIFE WHILE FISHING

GET BEYOND HIS DEPTH

Party Searches Nodaway River for Three Hours Before Body Is Recovered—Funeral Tomorrow.

The third drowning of the summer in Nodaway county occurred yesterday afternoon in the Nodaway river, one and one-half miles north of Skidmore, when Earl Bever, 34 years old, got beyond his depth and lost his life in spite of the efforts of his companions to save him.

Mr. Bever, a farmer, living one and one-half miles north of Burlington Junction, was fishing in the Nodaway together with his father, Jesse Bever, and Elma Richey. He waded out into the water and in a few moments his companions saw him go down. Mr. Richey went to his rescue, but was unable to assist him.

The body of Mr. Bever was not found until 7 o'clock, three hours after the drowning occurred. As soon as the news of the accident reached Skidmore, a large crowd went to the river and ten men spent the hours preceding the recovery of the body in a thorough search of the river. The body was brought to the Praiswater undertaking parlors in Burlington Junction.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family home, the Rev. Horace Weaver, pastor of the Burlington Junction Christian church officiating. Burial will be in the Clearmont cemetery.

Besides his father, Mr. Bever is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Edgar Pence of Clearmont, and by two brothers, Fred and Estel Bever, both of near Burlington Junction.

CALLED FOR THIRD YEAR

Elder S. D. Harlan Will Serve Christian Churches at Graham and Palestine—Is Successful Minister.

The Christian churches at Graham and Palestine have called their present minister, Elder S. D. Harlan for another year.

During the second year of his work on this field he has conducted or assisted at twenty-three funerals, solemnized four marriages, delivered seven special addresses while there has been twenty-three accessions to the church.

There has also been organized an Endeavor Society as well as a Home Department and Cradle Roll in the Bible school. This school has the honor of having the only workers conference in the township. Likewise the mid-week Bible study class has proved of great value.

The combined membership of the two congregations is 126 and their missionary offering this year was $85.

Before many months the Graham congregation hope to have a home of their own as a site for the purpose has already been purchased. The Funderburk Evangelistic Co., will be with the Palestine church in September and they are planning for a great meeting.

The Elder is grateful to his many friends for their encouragement, kind deeds and assistance rendered during the past 24 months and is praying that the third year will find us all more consecrated to the Master's cause.

Miss Hook to California.

Miss Bertha Hook leaves tomorrow night for San Bernadino, Calif., where she will spend the summer, returning to Maryville in time to take up her work at the State Normal school for the next quarter.

Here From Weston, Neb.

Vladimir Jisa motored to Maryville this week from his home in Weston, Neb., and is the guest of his cousin, Fred Lewis Hakel.

Normal Students Call

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For Prompt and Efficient Jitney and Baggage Service.

HONOR REGISTERED MEN

Men's Bible Class of First Baptist Church Presents Each One With A New Testament.

The Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church entertained with a patriotic social in the church parlors last night in honor of its members who are liable to be called in the draft.

The church parlors were decorated with the national colors, and music for the evening was furnished by a 9-piece orchestra.

Captain Charles Hyslop gave a speech in which he eulogized the American soldier and gave some personal reminiscences of his service in the Civil War. He urged those who may be called to serve to live clean lives.

Prof. H. A. Miller, another speaker on the program, reviewed the American wars always so unselfishly fought in the interest of Democracy.

The Rev. T. H. Wiles in his speech made an appeal to the men to put on the armor of God in this fight. He then presented each registered man with a New Testament in behalf of the class.

Ten registered men of the church were present: Edgar Hull, Dr. K. R. Malotte, Charles Ross, Dave Kinder, Cleo Blacketer, Fred Gilbert, Henry Runnels, Clyde Bliss, Leo Strong and Ed Brewer.

BUYS CORNER DRUG STORE

H. W. Webber Purchases Business From A. Bowers of St. Joseph, the Recent Owner.

H. W. Webber, who has been manager of the Corner Drug store for the last few months, has purchased the business from its owner, A. Bowers, of St. Joseph, and will continue to run the store as its owner.

Mr. Bowers has owned the store but a few months having acquired it from W. C. Pearson for 240 acres of farm land in Pleasanton, Kan.

JEALOUSY CAUSES DIVORCE

Mabel Findley Asks Separation from William R. Findley, Charging Misrepresentations.

Charging that her husband was insanely jealous of her, that he represented himself to be a man of means when he was not, and that he accused her of being intimate with other men, Mabel Findley filed suit for divorce from William R. Findley in the Circuit Clerk's office this morning, asking in the petition for the restoration of her maiden name.

The Findleys were married June 2, 1914 and lived together for almost three years. There are no children.

On Canadian Trip.

T. A. Cummins and M. A. Peery leave tomorrow for a trip to Saskatoon, Canada, on a business trip. They will go via St. Paul and Winnipeg, stopping at various places along the route.

PLANS FOR AUG. 11

CITY COM. WORKS OUT PROCEDURE FOR WOMEN'S REGISTRATION

NORMAL SIGNS UP 217

Miss Hettie Anthony in Charge of the Work There — Miss Parcher Asks For County Volunteers in Work.

Plans for the registration of Nodaway county women August 11, for war service are being steadily pushed forward by the county chairman, Miss Jessie Parcher and the city chairman, Mrs. M. G. Tate and her two assistants Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve and Mrs. E. G. Orear.

The City committee had a meeting last night to consider plans for the organization of the registration work in the city and they will announce the procedure agreed upon in a few days.

The registration at the State Normal school yesterday resulted in the registration of 217 young women for service. The work was under the direction of Miss Hettie Anthony and was carried through by the members of her First Aid class. Many of the girls signed up for more than one branch of service.

In Kansas City, St. Joseph, Columbia, and other places where registration was held last Saturday thousands of women of all ages and in all stations of life signed up. Many old women who were unable to do other things signed up for knitting and will assist in the war i nthis way.

Miss Parcher in charge of the work of the county is still anxious to hear from volunteers who will aid in the registration in the towns and in the school districts. Already a great number of women have asked to help, and by August 11 it is hoped that enough will have come forward to assure a large registration for Nodaway county.

Many erroneous views of the women's registration have been put forward in the discussions of this war measure. The notion that signing a card is just the same as a passport to France, and that placing your signature with the helpers in war work will give the government a hold on the purse strings are among the many reasons advanced by women for not participating in the registration.

Visiting Her Mother.

Mrs. Edward Lewis of Dwyer, Wyo., is visiting in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. George Spurgeon, who is ill. Mrs. Lewis formerly lived in Nodaway county.

Mrs. Lee Wilson and baby of Corning, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday, for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Thana Hope and her sister, Miss Fannie Hope.

Really Rowley

(Dedicated to Burt M. Rowley in return for his affectionate contribution).

Really Rowley, what was it you said — A pain in your tummy? or was it your head? Well then, we are sorry for you and your verse, for you have it real bad and you may get it worse. Your rhyming is punk and I might call it punkest. If your town were not dry, I should say you were drunkest.

Really Rowley (I hate to begin) Right here is the place for your nibs to head in. Your manners are bad and your verse is atrocious. I would say that to you, if your name were Aloysius. Don't you like versifying by me and some others? Well, some little fellows don't like their own mothers.

Really Rowley — Now please don't feel hurt. It is all in good humor, so stay in your shirt. I would much rather smile and come back at a fellow, than by silence to show up a wide streak of yellow. And will you come back? Well, I reckon you will, though your rhyming and coming would puzzle Sam Hill, but "Lay on MacDuff" and we'll try for a finish. Meanwhile may your shadow and fame not diminish.

Guilford, Mo. CARL WRAY.

BREAKS HEAT WAVE

RAIN BRINGS RELIEF AFTER TEMPERATURE OF 104 DEGREES.

JULY DRIEST IN YEARS

Total Precipitation for Last Month Was .67 Inches — Today's Heat Registers 86 Degrees.

The fiercest heat wave of years, which has held Nodaway county in its grip for the last week was broken last night by a rain which seemed to be pretty general over the county.

Starting with large, welcome drops, early in the evening, the rain came down upon the thirsty earth and finally settled down into a continuous shower, making the precipitation for the night .72.

In summarizing the rainfall for the month, J. R. Brink, official weather recorder, found that this July is the driest one of the last twenty-five years our total precipitation for the month being .67. The July precipitation for 1916 was 1.87 inches, and the July precipitation in 1915 was 14.6. The normal precipitation for July is 5.56 inches.

Today's temperature as a result of the rain is 86 degrees, a drop of 18 degrees from yesterday's maximum which was 104 degrees. The highest temperature on record for any July within the last twenty-five years is 108 degrees. The highest temperature for the July just past is 105 degrees, the climb made by the thermometer on last Monday, July 30. The normal July temperature is 75.7, and the mean temperature for July 1917 is 77 degrees.

The rain which visited the county last night was of the greatest importance as the crops, particularly the corn, were suffering from drouth and would have been a total loss to the county if a few more weeks of dry weather had prevailed. In some parts of the county, the rain amounted to a light sprinkle. In Maryville and vicinity the heaviest downpour was reported.

The drouth in Kansas was also broken by a slow steady downpour, which will do much to save the crops in that section of the country.

Chicago Suffers From Heat.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The second city gasped in the heat for the fifth consecutive days today and the health commissioner feared that the toll of twenty-one lives already taken would be increased.

Record Breaking Heat Wave.

New York, Aug. 1.—No relief is in sight today from the record breaking heat wave here. Thirty-two deaths and more than 200 were overcome yesterday. Today promises to be a scorcher.

SETTING UP FLAG POLE

Will Be Placed in Concrete Base at Intersection of Fourth and Main Streets.

Work was started today on setting up the new flag pole at the intersection of Fourth and Main streets. The pole will be set in a concrete base of eight feet deep in the ground. It is figured the pole will be up by tomorrow night.

The exercises for the dedication of the flag pole to the boys of the Fourth Regiment band and other Maryville men who will go to war will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program has not yet been definitely decided on.

Miss Denny Returns.

Miss Julia Denny, who has been attending Drake University at Des Moines, Ia., returned this morning to her home in Maryville. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Donald Cady, who will visit her mother, Mrs. Martha Denny and other relatives.

Mrs. Art Garten and three children left today for Pickering where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Farewell Dance

Tomorrow Night at W. O. W. Hall

Music by Maulding's Orchestra

CONSCRIPTED.

—Donahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WILL SEND NOTICES

BOARD WILL MAIL EXAMINATION CALLS THIS WEEK.

RECEIVE OFFICIAL NOTICE

Local Board Expects to Examine 606 Men in Order to Get 202 Necessary for Camp.

The local exemption board is at work today getting notices ready to be mailed out to the men who are to appear for physical examination. Official notice was received by the board that the county's quota is 202 men. It is expected that the physical examination will not be given until next Wednesday.

Because of the large number of exemptions that are being indicated on the first examinations throughout the United States, the provost marshal general's office has telegraphed to all local boards for a second call of the "registrants" in addition to the 200 per cent of the quota originally ordered out. The call indicates that the government is going to be very tight on industrial exemptions.

Members of the local board thought it would be necessary to call out 606 men to secure the 202 men.

The order will read:

"No board can receive final credit on its quota for any selected men until word has been received from the military authorities at the rendezvous or mobilization camp that the man has been accepted in the military service of the United States. Some men passed by the local boards will be exempted or discharged on approval of the district board.

"Some will be rejected at mobilization camps. The number of persons passed by local boards who will be discharged by district boards or at mobilization camps is tentatively estimated at about 10 per cent of those passed by the local board. Therefore local boards should continue to call men up for examination until they have apparently filled their quota with 10 per cent addition. This will necessitate drafting 755,000 men into service.

Second Call a Week Later.

"Local boards have been ordered to call 200 per cent of their quota for examination. By the seventh day after this call, if sent out, all claims for exemption and discharge by men called will be filed in the local board. By examining the number and character of these claims and by considering the number of persons rejected physically the board can roughly estimate the number of men that it will be necessary to call to fill their quota.

"Immediately after making this estimate the board should send out a new call computed on the experience of the first call. This new call should be for enough men to complete 110 per cent of the quota."

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS INITIAL PROGRAM BY SCHUMANNS.

THE PROGRAM TONIGHT

Dr. James L. Gordon, Canada's Greatest Orator, Will Be the Speaker —Quintet to Furnish Music.

The Chautauqua opened this afternoon under the most auspicious circumstances, among them being a cool day with roads made less dusty by the showers of last night.

A large crowd is attending the first performance given by the Schumann quintet, who are representatives of the best in music.

Many persons are making preparations for occupying their tents this evening. A record crowd will attend the evening performance. A large out-of-town attendance is expected.

Tonight's Chautauqua Program.

7:30—The Schumanns—Forty-five minutes with the best music.

8:15—Lecture—Dr. James L. Gordon, Canada's greatest orator.

Tomorrow's Chautauqua Program.

9:00—Children will meet with the Supervisor of the Junior Chautauqua for the first morning's frolic.

2:30—Prelude—Glenn Wells Company, four clever and versatile artists, presenting a program of vocal instrumental and dramatic numbers.

3:00—Sarah Tyson Rorer, a speaker of international reputation.

7:30—Glenn Wells Company in three quarters of an hour of entertainment.

8:15—Lecture—Governor Frank B Willis, ex-governor of Ohio.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

A TITANIC BATTLE

ENGAGEMENT IN WEST FLANDERS STILL RAGES TODAY.

ALLIES' NEW OFFENSIVE

Shell Wrecked Trenches, Blasted Dug-Outs and Shell Craters Found Full of German Corpses.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, August 1.—The titanic battle which opened yesterday in West Flanders is still raging today. In the first rush of the new offensive the Anglo-French armies captured upwards of 4,000 German prisoners and more than a dozen villages and fortified positions on a twenty-five mile front between the Franco-Belgian border and Nieuport.

The furious German counter attacks made during the night broke down. Shell wrecked trenches, blasted dug-outs, and shell craters were found to be full of mangled German corpses.

Desperate efforts were made by the Germans last night to retake the village of Lebasseville but they failed. South of Ypres and Comines Canal the British pressed forward extending and improving their new lines.

BAND TO REPORT SUNDAY

Will Give Maryville Its Farewell Concert Tomorrow Night—Community Singing A Feature.

The members of the Fourth Regiment band received official notice this morning to report for duty at St. Joseph Sunday morning. The men are requested to take the Sunday morning Burlington train from Maryville or if convenient to join the regiment in St. Joseph that morning.

The regiment will leave St. Joseph probably Sunday evening for the state camp at Nevada, Mo. After probably several weeks there they will go on to Fort Sill, Okla., and then probably to France.

The band will give its final concert at the Court House stand tomorrow evening, and the second attempt at community singing will be made. The program for tomorrow evening's concert is as follows.

March—"A Warrior Bold" (Panella)

Overture—"The Bridal Rose," (Lavallee).

Intermezzo—"The Lance Jack," (Laurendeau).

Hawaiian Patrol — "Kilanea," (Stewart).

Overture—"The Belle of the Village," (Beyer).

Serenade — "A Night in June," (King).

Medley Two Step—"My Mother's Rosary," (Schulz).

"Songs of Scotland" Grand Selection of Scottish Folk Songs and Dances," (Lampe).

"March—"The Billboard," (Klohr).

"Star Spangled Banner" (Key).

FILES A DIVORCE SUIT

Bertha Miller Charges Abandonment and Non-Support in Petition for Separation from Orin Miller.

A divorce suit was filed this morning by Bertha M. Miller of Barnard, against Orin E. Miller. The grounds for the divorce as claimed by the plaintiff are abandonment and non-support. The petition states they were married April 10, 1904 in Nodaway county, and lived together until June 3, 1915. Care and custody of three minor children, Elmer L., William H., and Genevieve M. Miller are asked for. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

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—Garr Williams in Indianapolis News.

* PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS *

W. B. Torrance and family were guests of H. B. Warren and family Sunday.

Miss Edith Anderson visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Byergo.

Mrs. Paul Winters visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her mother Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schmidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson spent Sunday at A. Jacobson's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Graham and granddaughter, Juanita, spent Monday at Till Breit's.

S. E. Jobe and family W. T. Ross and family and O. H. Anderson and family were Sunday dinner guests of H. P. Larson and wife.

Lawrence Skidmore and wife spent Sunday at Till Breit's.

Miss Goldie Nelson of Springfield, Mo., spent Thursday with Salena and Annie Torrance.

Successful in Laundry Business.

Wade Smith of McCook, Neb., formerly connected with the Maryville Laundry here, is meeting with success in the laundry business at McCook, according to the following article taken from the Tribune of that place.

A creditable business establishment for McCook indeed is the McCook Laundry under the management and ownership of the Smith Brothers. Both gentlemen, W. Wade and George G. Smith, are practical and active laundrymen, and the manner they have developed and improved their plant and business in the past is an earnest of the greater and bigger things they have in mind for McCook in their line in the future.

Harry Irvine of Burlington Junction is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Lahr and Mr. and Mrs. Hankins of Quitman.

Read Democrst-Forum Want Ads.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Receives Lieutenant's Commission.

Orlo Quinn of Maryville, who has been in the Officers Training corps at Fort Snelling, Minn., for the last few months, will receive his lieutenant's commission in a few days as a result of the competitive examination held there recently. Mr. Quinn came out first in his company in the examination for the lieutenancy. He expects to get a few days' leave of absence about the middle of August and will come to Maryville to visit his mother, Mrs. Flora Quinn.

Caldwells Seek Divorce.

Iva M. Caldwell brought a divorce suit against John S. Caldwell, a farmer living one mile south of Clearmont, in circuit court today. The petition states they were married in September, 1906, and lived together until July 14, last. The petition charges indignities. The Caldwells have one child, Idna M. Caldwell, 10 years old.

Miss Katie Calvert, who has been attending the Normal, left this morning for her home in Bosworth, Mo., called there by the death of a friend.

Mrs. Will Violet and son, Fein, of St. Joseph, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland.

To Oppose Colby's Appointment.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, August 1.—It became known at the White House today that Senator Calder of New York will oppose the confirmation of the appointment of Bainbridge Colby, a New York lawyer, to the United States shipping board. Senator Calder served notice to this effect. It was said at the White House Colby's appointment is expected to go through notwithstanding.

Mr. Rowley's Aunt Dies.

Word was received by Burt M. Rowley of the death of his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Rowley, who died at Los Angeles, Calif., on July 27. Mrs. Rowley was formerly a resident of this city a number of years ago.

Mrs. Fred Norris Better.

Mrs. Fred Norris, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital a couple of weeks ago, was able to be taken to her home on South Mulberry street today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grable of Lawson, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday and are guests of Mrs. Grable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterman.

ANSWERS PACIFISTS

MAX F. MEYER, MISSOURI PROFESSOR SCORES PEOPLES' COUNCIL

WAS BORN IN GERMANY

Cards Asking Support for Repeal of Conscription Laws Are An Insult, He Says.

Max F. Meyer, a professor in the University of Missouri at Columbia, has written the following letter to the pacifist organization:

"Organization committee, People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace, 2 West Thirteenth Street, New York City:

"You have sent me by mail two cards on which you request me to declare my sympathy with your aims and to pledge money in monthly payments for the support of your propaganda. What are your aims?

"The viciousness of your propaganda consists in its combination of aims which are clearly in the interest of democracy and peace, and which I have always gladly supported, with others, stated more or less hidden in between which are in the interest of autocracy, of a caste system of social organization, and of militarism.

Requests Are An Insult.

"How can you ask a citizen of the United States, in the present crisis, to pledge his moral support and his money in order to enable you 'to work for the repeal of the conscription laws?' Such a request is but little short of an insult. It is an insult when addressed to a naturalized citizen. You, being citizens of this country merely by the accident of birth, may not understand this.

"I am thoroughly familiar with the present organization of the German social body, and with its culmination the present German government. I am much more familiar with it than any of the members of your committee. I have lived in Germany twenty-five years. I was born there. I was educated there. Not in the sense in which some of the members of your committee were educated there, who visited a German university for a year or two. I spent nineteen years in German educational institutions from the kindergarten to the research laboratory.

Act as German Agents.

"I confess that at the beginning of this war my sympathies were divided. The German nation had many justifiable complaints against its neighbors. But whatever wrongs the German nation may have suffered in the past from other nations, the German government during this war has had more than one opportunity to have them set right and to terminate the war. Its actions show that world domination, not justice, is its aim. I sympathize with the German people, but not with their government. You, however, act as voluntary agents for the German government. Perhaps you would appreciate your American citizenship better if, like me, you had been born and brought up in Germany.

Germany Would Rule Here.

"If Germany wins this war fifty years hence its government will rule the American people. I do not want my American children to be put under this yoke which I escaped by coming to America. My hope is that the German government will be overthrown and that the German nation, my relatives and friends, will enter an international organization for peace and justice. But the German government, this fearful danger to our future, can be overthrown only by raising armies, not by sitting around the council table of the 'People's Council of America' and 'working for the repeal of the conscription laws.'

"It is pitiful to see such a propaganda as yours led by an American university president, a distinguished scientist, who evidently cares nothing for the freedom of our children. It is pitiful to see even whole universities in trouble through the shortsighted activities of their professors in favor of the enemy. Please do not count on me for bringing this disrepute upon the University of Missouri, the institution to which I belong.

Yours sincerely,
"MAX F. MEYER."

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Starting at Main and Second, west to Dunn street, Dunn street south to First street. First street east to Buchanan street. Buchanan south to Edwards street. Edwards east to Main. Main north to Fourth street. Fourth west to Chautauqua Park. These busses will start operating at 1:30 p. m. and run one bus each 15 minutes until 3:00 o'clock. Then from 6:30 p. m. until 8:30 on 15 minute schedule. You may catch busses by signaling driver on any of these streets by putting up hand. Jitney calls will be answered same as usual.

Watch for the "23" Black Busses

$12,000.00 In Premiums and Attractions

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Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

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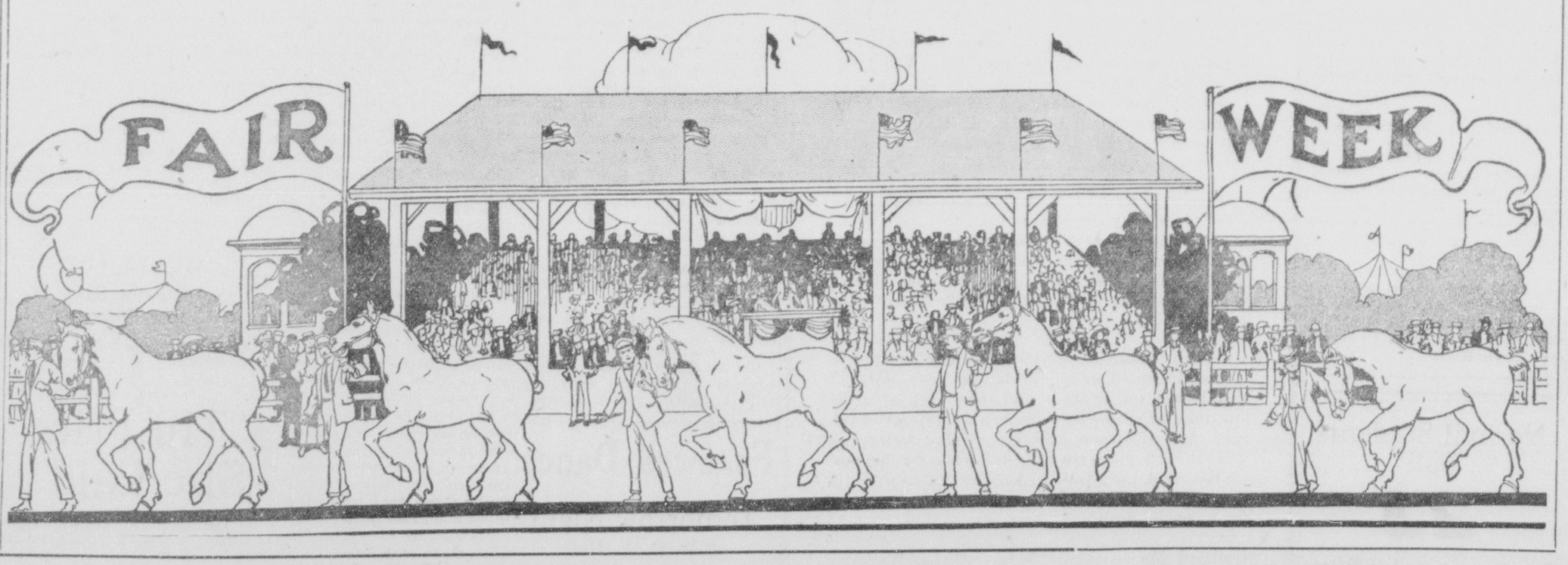

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Camping Trip in the West.

A camping trip through northern Colorado and eastern Wyoming is the vacation amusement planned by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, who with their children, Cecile and Mabel, with Mr. Fraser's son, Walter Fraser, of Barnard and Harry Mullholland, of Maryville left this noon in cars for the west. A leisurely trip will be made, the party camping wherever fancy or convenience dictates, and returning in about a month.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams announce the birth of a daughter, born at Pattonsburg July 30. Mr. Williams is one of the telegraph operators at the Wabash station.

Loafers Club in Good Condition.

The Maryville Loafers Club with headquarters at the court house reports a splendid summer, not one of its members having deserted to go to work. The only job considered by the members of the club is that of putting up ice.

J. H. Thorp and W. L. Cardwell of Kansas City motored to Ravenwood today.

Miss Ruth Rooker went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

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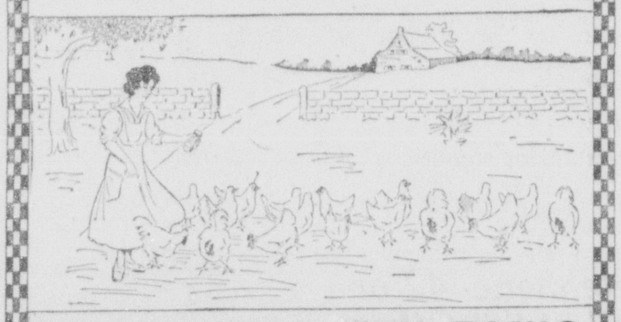

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D. A. R. Unit to Meet.

The D. A. R. Surgical Dressings unit will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the basement of the Library.

Presbyterian Unit Meeting.

The Presbyterian Surgical unit will meet at the Maryville Public Library tomorrow afternoon.

Alert Rebekahs to Meet.

The Alert Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening on account of the Chautauqua.

For Rev. and Mrs. Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home in honor of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles and little daughter, Juanita.

Entertains S. S. Class.

Miss Emma Ballinger entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a picnic supper on the lawn of the Ballinger home, Sunday evening. Those in the party were: Esther Gile, Virginia Wade, Lena Neighbors, Irene Sharp, Aretta Spoor, Esther Wells, Neva Ross and Celia Martin.

Enjoyed Picnic Supper.

The Intermediate Endeavor of the First Christian church enjoyed a picnic supper last night at the Normal park, chaperoned by Mrs. C. Emerson Miller and her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Wright. About forty members were present. The evening was spent playing games.

Mrs. Thompson, Hostess

Mrs. Harve Thompson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of her husband's thirty-sixth birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Moody of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile.

Surprise Party for Floyd Huff.

A surprise party was given for Floyd Huff last night at the home of E. Grooms, near Wilcox. Mr. Huff will leave Sunday to join Company A at Tarkio. The guests were Misses Myrtle Hughbanks, Mabel Lowe, Beulah Miller, Mable Patterson, Nellie Fisher, Ada Ware, Mable Pixler, Elsie Alkire, Violet Jenson, Floyd Huff, Ben Gozzard, Robert Patterson, John Wesley Thompson, Lester Booth, Fred Wisenburger, Donald Thompson, Cecil Grooms, Virgil Grooms.

Harmony to Start Unit.

The Harmony community now has thirty-five women ready to take up the work of the National Surgical Dressings association. Mrs. C. R. Green met with the members of the Ravenwood unit yesterday afternoon to observe the work and to arrange for the organization of the Harmony unit.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Miss Ruth Montgomery consented to take charge of the class and the work will begin this afternoon. The women already have one bolt of muslin and 100 yards of gauze with which to begin their work.

Entertain For Son.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, in honor of their son, Carl, who leaves Sunday with the Fourth Regiment band, for Nevada, Mo., where he will go in training. The evening was spent in music and games, and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Aldene Tarpley and Miss Ella O'Grady. Those present were: Misses Eva, Lila and Alma Tabler, Mary Shaw, Ruth Petty, Veronica and Ella O'Grady, Wilma Scott, Aldene, Lena and Edna Tarpley, Luta Moody, Harry Fisher, Byron Nunnelley, Eldon Job, Bliss Clark, Emery and Amos Sheli, Clarice Scott, Will O'Grady, Willie and Carl Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job and son, Raymond, and daughter, Helen Marjorie, and the host and hostess

Enthusiastic Over Surgical Dressings Work.

Ravenwood women are most enthusiastic in carrying on the Surgical Dressings work, and in four meetings they have made 620 dressings. Their work has included some of the most difficult dressings ordered by the association, among them the roll bandages and the "half-metre gave." At the meeting yesterday afternoon 190 dressings were made.

The work under the efficient direction of Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Miss Ruth Montgomery has proceeded under auspicious surroundings, the meetings of the women being held in the I. O. O. F. hall, through which the breezes sweep even on the hottest day. The room is furnished with three long tables, well adapted to the work in hand. The women have also arranged to have ice water on hand for the meeting.

Another element that has entered into the good work of the Ravenwood organization is the generosity of the merchants of the town, who have made liberal donations of materials. Fifteen yards of muslin were given by Bentley Steiger and seven yards were donated by F. H. Burns.

The women of the unit will give an ice cream social Saturday evening in Ravenwood park for the benefit of the unit fund. The cakes will be donated. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock.

H. K. G. Club Meets.

The H. K. G. club met Friday afternoon, July 27 with Mrs. Jim Lett. The meeting was opened by singing, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and roll call was responded to by Scripture quotations. Short talks were given on the Red Cross work by Mrs. W. A. Berkey and Mrs. Lon Leech and it was decided that the club should take up the work at once. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bloomfield, Mrs. Berkey, Misses Addie Killam and Mary Leech. The members present were: Mrs. Ira Kelly, Mrs. Lon Leech, Mrs. W. A. Berkey, Mrs. Cornie Leech, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Louis Pistole, Mrs. Will Hantz, Mrs. Charles Florea, Mrs. Everett Florea, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, and Miss Addie Killam. The visitors present were: Misses Mary Leech, Pearl Berkey, Vernie Pistole, Noble Florea, Pauline Killam, Harold Bloomfield, Forrest Lett. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, August 10, at the home of Mrs. Roy Killam. Every member is urged to be present and take part in the Red Cross work.

Missionary Society Meets.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church held their August meeting last night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wells. Mrs. S. E. Farmer led the devotional exercises. The members of the Westminster Guild gave a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Wells and consisted of a solo by Miss Helen Todd, a duet by Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Fred French, a piano solo by Mrs. Wells, a quartet composed of Mrs. French, Mrs. Wells, Miss Laura Craig and Miss Inez Bullerdick. Miss Carrie Hopkins gave an illustrated talk on the Philippine Islands. After the program, a social hour was held and the committee in charge was composed of Mrs. James Eckles, Mrs. T. J. Hurley and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers. During the hour the members paid their respects to Mrs. Farmer, who leaves soon for Minneapolis. Mrs. Farmer was at one time president of the society and held this office for three years and had been an active member for a long time. There were two visitors—Miss Fannie Hope and Mrs. Cooley of Detroit, who is visiting Mrs. A. N. Gray.

For Frank Meyer.

Miss Florence King planned and successfully carried out a surprise party Sunday, July 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, the occasion being Mr. Meyer's twenty-third birthday anniversary. About fifty guests were present, each bringing well filled baskets and at the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Theo Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. George Spire, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Misses Christina Berg, Maggie and Rosetta Spire, Margaret Meyer, Margaret Schmitz, Florence King, Marie Meyer, Josephine Guenther, Mamie Woodsworth, Ruby and Vida Shelman, Marie Peterson, Mary Margaret Meyer, Frowin and Christ Guenther, Frowin, John and Eugene King, Freddie Wolfer, John Meyer, Elmer Riley, Doyle Spoonemore, Raymond, Cleo, and Arval Spire, J. M. Peterson, Charles and Edward Meyer, Andrew Meyer, Bernedine, Doyle, Vern, Glenn, Roy and Lawrence Schmitz and the host and hostess.

OLD XENIA NEWS.

Mrs. Marguerite Davis, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Kansas City, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Otis.

The basket dinner meeting at the Xenia school house grove Sunday was entertaining and enjoyed by a crowd of people from Gaynor City, Orrsburg, Burlington Junction, St. Joseph, Hopkins and Pickering.

Bob Edmonston, who has enlisted for service in the great war, was given a surprise last Friday evening. The neighbors filled the house and yard and spent a very pleasant time socially serving ice cream and cake.

The mothers and daughters of the Utility club of Xenia have received their canner from Meridian, Miss. It cost $6.25 and the express was $1.08 It will fill sixteen quart jars at one time. It is made for out-door use but can be used over a stove. We have not tried it yet but would like to hear from other canning clubs. We will report our success also.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Otis from St. Joseph visited at the home of Mr. Otis' parents near Hopkins over Sunday. Mrs. Otis remained for a longer visit.

James Smith, one of our enterprising Xenia farmers, sold about 2,000 bushels of white corn at the fancy price of $2.20 a bushel this week.

Rejected at Jefferson Barracks.

Frank Auten, who enlisted in the Medical corps, and Otto Cornett, who enlisted in the aviation corps, were rejected at the examination at Jefferson Barracks last week. These men will be given a letter which will be accepted by the local exemption board of Nodaway county in case the men are called for the draft. The rejected men will also receive buttons which will show that they have been rejected.

Moore Funeral Held.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Moore, who died Monday at her home in Clearmont, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence, conducted by the Rev. R. R. Watts. Burial was at the Clearmont cemetery.

To Return to Missouri.

Miss Mabel Wells, who has been spending the summer in Boulder, Colo., will return to her home in Maryville in a few days. Miss Wells attended school while at Boulder.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE

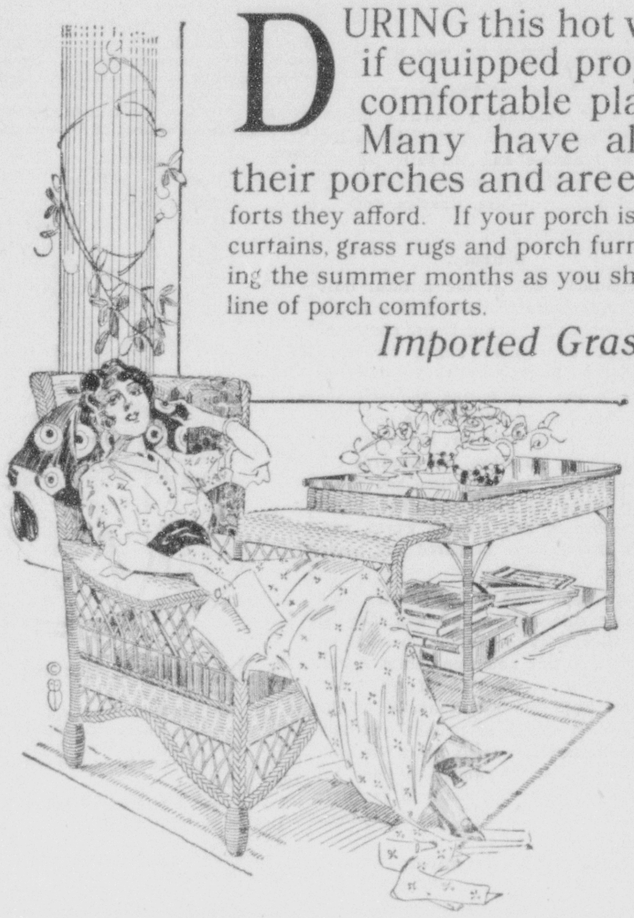
Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Do You Use Your Porch?

DURING this hot weather the porch if equipped properly, is the most comfortable place in the home. Many have already furnished their porches and are enjoying the comforts they afford. If your porch is not equipped with porch curtains, grass rugs and porch furniture you are not enjoying the summer months as you should. Come and see our line of porch comforts.



Imported Grass Chairs

We are displaying a nice assortment of imported Chinese Grass Chairs and Rockers. Natural color, several styles, well made, very comfortable, light, ideal for living room, sun room or porch use.

Chairs at each **$9.50**

Rockers at each **$10.00**

Porch Shades

Cliptwood Porch Curtains—Uniform flat slats of finest selected Linden Wood, fast color green, complete with furling cords and stay cord devices, guaranteed; all shades are 7 feet, 8 inches long.

4-feet wide at each	-	$2.00	8-feet wide at each	-	$4.25
5-feet wide at each	-	2.50	9-feet wide at each	-	5.25
6-feet wide at each	-	3.00	10-feet wide at each	-	6.25
7-feet wide at each	-	3.60	All Shades hung free		

Grass Rugs

Our range of styles in grass rugs is very complete—plain centers with stenciled and woven borders, assorted colors, very desirable for bed room, dining room and porch. Complete line of sizes. Call and see this exceptional showing.

18x36 inch, at each - - - -	50c
24x48 inch, at each - - - -	75c
27x54 inch, at each - - -	$1.00 and $1.35
30x60 inch, at each - - -	$1.25
36x72 inch, at each - - -	$2.00 and $2.25
4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 6 inches, at each	$2.75 and $3.75
6 feet by 9 feet, at each - - -	$4.00 and $6.00
8 feet by 10 feet, at each - - -	$9.00 and $10.00
9 feet by 12 feet, at each - -	$10.00 and $11.00

We also have papier mache ice cups, drinking cups, plates, crepe paper napkins and table covers; maple wood picnic sets consisting of plates, fruit and salad dishes, spoons, etc. Come and let us furnish you with picnic supplies.

See Display in Show Window

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OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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There is news to you of importance in Democrat-Forum Classified Ads. Warm weather or cool weather these messengers of service are at your command----and they do produce results.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

WANTED

WANTED—Pasture for 40 head of cattle, yearlings, A. L. Oakerson, Route 1, Maryville. Phone Skidmore 1116. 30-1*

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 23-8*

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR CUTS—25 cents, except Saturdays. Noah Thompson, under Nodaway Valley Bank. 30-1*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern except furnace; can give immediate possession. 121 South Buchanan. 1-3*

LOST

LOST—Saturday evening, between Maryville and six miles southwest, man's panama hat. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 30-1*

LOST—Baby's crocheted cap on South Main street Tuesday evening. Return to Mrs. Meade, Hyslop Flats. Hanamo 183. 1-3

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to this office. 1-3*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 1916 model; 5 passenger Buick, good ones. S. C. Clark, 209 North Market. 30-1*

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—International hay press good as new, horse power. Geo. Williams, Route 3, Burlington Junction, Mo. 31-2*

FOR SALE—A large refrigerator, size 22x33x69. In good condition. Mrs. Albert Watson, Farmers 5-15 31-2*

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

IRBY & WHITNEY

Light Weight Suits

$22.50

Made by

Dietz & Keck

Merchant Tailors

To 102 River For Outing.

A party composed of Peter Dietz, Edward William Dietz, Nick Sturm, Arch Frank and Frank Garrett went to the 102 river near Pickering last night for an outing.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my husband. —Mrs. Charles Epps.

Obituary.

Another soul of the faithful host fell asleep last Thursday at 4 p. m., when Charles Lewis Epps, answered the call of the death angel. Mr. Epps had been in poor health for three or four years, but during the last six months was confined to his bed. He was a patient sufferer, hated to give up and say good-bye ,but towards the last realized that his time had come, and called for his friends, bade them good-bye in this present world, saying that he was prepared and ready to go.

Mr. Epps came to this country from Rogersville, Tenn., and was married to Miss Mary B. Taylor, on Oct. 14, 1883. To this union one child, Irwin, was born, but died in infancy.

Mr. Epps has been a member of the Christian church since 1886, and during the last five or six years has been active in church work. Besides his wife he leaves one sister in St. Clair Tenn., and one brother in Sydney, Neb.

E. H. Hutchison, pastor of the Christian church of Pickering had charge of the funeral services, which were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The burial was at the Oak Hill cemetery near Pickering.

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Lost Two Head of Cattle.

Collins Brothers of near Pickering lost two head of cattle last night. The animals got in the corn and later became over-heated. They were in a shipment that was being made to St. Joseph.

Guests at McLarnon's.

Mrs. W. R. O'Neal and daughters, Mary Louise and Dorothy of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville today and are the guests of Mrs. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McLarnon of 805 East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle and sons, Ralph, Carlos and Cleo, Miss Katherine Yehle and Misses Lenora and Rose Schumacher, who have been spending the week at Big Lake, returned last night to their homes in Maryville.

W. L. Robb and son of Hopkins, were in Maryville on business today.

Big G A remedy for infections of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
Parcel Post if desired—Price $1, or 3 bottles $2.75.
Prepared by
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DRS. JESSIE G. CLARK and EULA C. GODBY.
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In the Federal Reserve Banking System, we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or savings accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service.

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STARS AND STRIPES HUMANITY'S HOPE

Dr. James L. Gordon, Eloquent Scotchman, Lauds Flag

WAS WINNIPEG PASTOR

The Old Flag will be just a little dearer to every true American who hears Dr. James Gordon, the eloquent Scotch divine, on the opening night of Chautauqua.

Dr. Gordon, although born in the United States, has preached for more than fifteen years in Canada. He has recently resigned the pastorate of the Central Congregational church of Winnipeg to accept a call to the First Congregational church of Washington,

Dr. James L. Gorden

D. C. He has attracted wide attention since returning to the United States and it has become the fashion in Washington to follow the crowd to hear Gordon.

WAVES THE FLAG

During the critical days of the past year great crowds have been attracted to Gordon's church because of his fiery and eloquent addresses on subjects related to the great war. He is a thoroughbred American and he does not hesitate to wave the Stars and Stripes. He believes in the American flag and in American institutions. He declares that our flag is the prophecy of better days to come, and asserts that it is humanity's hope.

SCOTTISH ANCESTRY

Dr. Gordon comes from a long line of Scottish warriors and preachers. His forefathers were among those "Scots Who Ha' Wi' Wallace Bled" and love of liberty is his natural heritage.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 1.— CATTLE— Receipts, 1,800.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000; market, 10c higher; top, $16.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 1.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,800; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady; top, $16.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	25c
Hens per lb	14c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per B	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

Turns Down "Bone Dry" Resolution.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The "bone dry" amendment offered by Senator Hardick of Georgia to the Sheppard resolution was voted down by the Senate this afternoon. It would have prohibited the purchase and use of alcoholic beverages, while the Sheppard resolution proposes to prohibit only the manufacture, the sale and the transportation.

Margaret Lee Ralston of Shenandoah, who has been visiting for the last few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. Brockway, Hostess.

Mrs. F. F. Brockway of Savannah entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Boyer and Dr. and Mrs. E. J.Patterson also of Savannah. They were all on their way to Bedford to attend the fair.

Misses Rachel and Leona Weller of Maitland were guests yesterday of Miss Eva Vandersloot.

Orliff Clark and O. V. Hunt of Clarinda, were in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

DOG GUARDS LITTLE GIRL.

Must Have Guided Her Away From Dangerous Places.

Boulder, Colo.—Ellen Grimes, aged four years, put a blue ribbon on her brindle bulldog Bob and came down to Boulder from her home on the top of Sugarloaf mountain to tell how she and her pet spent two days and nights wandering over mountains, along precipices and through canyons while a posse of 200 men, headed by a pack of bloodhounds, searched for them.

"Me and Bob jes' went walkin'," she said. "When I got hungry I picked berries and ate them. When I was sleepy I crawled in a place under a rock, and Bob crawled in after me."

Bob's nose was full of porcupine quills as evidence of at least one battle fought to save his little mistress. How often the brindle bull kept between Ellen and the edge of a precipice, how often he guided her away from the treacherous holes with which the mountain sides are peppered, how often he saved her life, Bob alone knows, and Bob won't tell.

After following for a few hours the perilous trail picked out by the girl and dog the keeper of the bloodhounds gave up in exhaustion. He handed the leashes over to a sturdy veteran miner.

In less than four hours he fell down a fifty foot cleft in the rocks and was seriously injured. The dogs were in charge of the eighth set of keepers when they found the lost girl.

Ellen and Bob wandered from home while Ellen's mother was getting her brothers and sisters ready for Sunday school.

ROOSTER AS MOTHER.

Struts About With Forty Chicks as if He'd Hatched Them.

Doylestown, Pa.—A rooster that is making an unparalleled record belongs to William Raike. He is a big fellow, weighing nine or ten pounds, and mothers a brood of chicks with all the art and tenderness of a mother hen.

Some time ago Mr. Raike noticed the rooster's fondness for chicks and allowed him to take a few to raise. The rooster soon grew proud of his new possessions and fed, guarded and cared for his charges with the ability of an experienced hen.

Mr. Raike was quick to take advantage of this aptitude, and he soon increased the rooster's family, so that now the big bird is strutting around the yard with a brood of forty chicks. At feeding time he carefully pecks the food apart and then feeds it to them, and not until they have eaten their fill does he attempt to partake of nourishment himself. He is always watchful, cautious and painstaking lest he tread upon them.

Two of the chicks attempted to start a scrap one morning, but immediately Father Rooster was on the job and gently but firmly pushed his beak between the scrappers, and the fight was over.

DELAWARE LED STATES.

Made Gift of $5 Per Capita to Red Cross Fund.

Washington.—Latest tabulations by the American Red Cross show that Delaware led all other states in per capita contributions to the Red Cross war fund with a rate of $5. Figures for other states follow:

Connecticut, $2.05; Ohio, $1.81; Massachusetts, $1.50; Rhode Island, $1.43; District of Columbia, $1.37; New York (outside New York city), $1.28; Colorado, $1.27; Michigan, $1.18; Pennsylvania, $1.14; California, $1.12; New Jersey, $1.10; Missouri, 95 cents; Montana, 94 cents; Illinois, 88 cents; New Hampshire, 84 cents; Oregon, 82 cents; Maine, 75 cents; Utah, 73 cents; Idaho, 71 cents; Indiana, 49 cents; Wisconsin, 48 cents; Kansas, 48 cents; Mississippi, 47 cents; Maryland, 41 cents; Louisiana, 40 cents; Iowa, 40 cents; Tennessee, 39 cents; Vermont, 39 cents; Arizona, 38 cents; West Virginia, 36 cents; Virginia, 34 cents; Oklahoma, 27 cents; Florida, 25 cents; Texas, 25 cents; Nevada, 21 cents; Kentucky, 16 cents; Arkansas, 15 cents; Alabama, 15 cents; North Carolina, 12 cents; Georgia, 12 cents; North Dakota, 11 cents; New Mexico, 10 cents; South Dakota, 9 cents, and Hawaii, 8 cents.

$10 Gold Coin for Drafted Men.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Each one of 4,004 Coloradoans drafted into federal service will take with him a $10 gold coin as the lucky piece, the state legislature voted.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fast of Burlington Junction are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Glenn Jeffers of Hopkins is in Maryville on business today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, and John Sewell drove to St. Joseph yesterday on a business trip.

Joe Fogan and M. B. Sherlock of Maryville purchased twenty-five hogs of S. A. McClurg northeast of town, which weighed 8,840 pounds and brought $1,303.90.

Doctor Wallis to Portland.

Dr. Will Wallis Jr., left this morning for a few weeks' visit in Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., and will join Mrs. Wallis, who has been visiting in the West.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

What Makes This Man Smile?
HIS money has gone farther than his neighbor's. He has bought
FISK TIRES
—the greatest dollar-for-dollar value there is in tires. He has Fisk Quality, Fisk Service and Fisk Mileage at a fair price.
Fisk Tires For Sale By
Maryville Tire & Rubber Co.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Saturday, August 4

What do you want to sell? List your stock now.

R. P. Hosmer, *"The Auctioneer."*

LOST—A gold watch Monday morning between Crowhurst place and Wabash station. Reward. Return here. 1

THERE is another example of Democrat-Forum Classified ad service.

This three line want ad was run once, and the watch was returned to its owner by eight o'clock the following morning.

Efficiency like this is ready for you. There are innumerable ways in which the Democrat-Forum want ad department can be of use to everyone in the community. Every day the classified ad service is making sales on every thing, for the farmer, for the city man and in fact for anyone who desires something or has something to sell.

And you can advertise for something and get it just as easily as you can sell it.

Telephone 42 or Call at the Office